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John Hassard

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CAPILLARY ELECTROPHORESIS DEVICE

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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In response to the Office Action dated 31 July 2003, please consider the following. The Commissioner is authorized to grant any further extensions of time; and charge any fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include issue fees.

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Please amend claims 1 and 16-18 as presented in the following listing.

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